

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUP CITY.



Conservative and Strong
Real Estate and all classes of loans made promptly at lowest rates, with optional payments.

THE NORTHWESTERN

A Few Market Quotations.

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| Corn, per bu..... | .47 @ .49 |
| Wheat, per bu..... | .90 @ .92 |
| Oats, per bu..... | .40 @ .45 |
| Rye, per bu..... | .60 |
| Butter, per lb..... | .20 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | .25 |
| Hens, per lb..... | .08 |
| Spring chickens, per lb..... | .08 1/2 |

LEGAL NEWS.

"The Deacon," Friday, Feb. 19th.
Buy your Glassware at the Little Boston.

Mrs. Claus Eggers is reported convalescing.

Finest dill pickles ever on the market at Lee Bros.

Phone A. T. Conger, 3 on 62, when in need of a drayman.

Judge Wall is at Broken Bow this week attending court.

You can get Better value in granite ware at the Little Boston.

I will guarantee 27c for butter fat-I test and pay cash.—A. E. CHASE.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call on John W. Long.

Mrs. Judge Wall is and has been quite ill with la grippe the past few days.

We pay 20c for good country butter and sell it at 20c. Loup City Mercantile Co.

Watch the Loup City Mercantile store's price list each week. It will pay you.

Henning Claussen was down from Washington township on business Monday.

Lee Bros. meat market is the place to get ground green bones for your chickens.

You make no mistake in calling on the Stewart Conger drays when you want quick service.

County Clerk Beushausen went to Omaha and Lincoln Monday morning, expecting to return this evening.

John W. Long is prepared to make all Real Estate Loans on short notice at lowest rates.

Frank Goodwin and wife came up from Grand Island Monday called by the illness of Miss Rose Mulick.

Why pay 25c for good country butter, when you can buy the best of the Loup City Mercantile Co. for 20c

C. C. Cooper returned from Iowa last Saturday, where he had been to attend the last hours and burial of his good mother.

The Queen Incubator and Brooders can be bought at factory prices with freight prepaid from the Hayhurst-Galloway Hardware Co.

Mr. Frank Kennedy came up from Aurora Monday and visited a few days with the Youngquist and Jacoby families in Logan township.

We still have plenty of feed of all kinds for sale. Farmers bring your wheat and exchange for flour.

LOUP CITY MILL & LIGHT CO.

Mrs. John O'Bryan and infant daughter returned home to St. Paul Saturday after their visit here with Grandpa and Grandma Swanson.

The Stewart Conger drays are on the rush from morning to night, but you will get the quickest kind of service on a hurry call. Try them.

When in need of flour ask your dealer for Loup City flour and you will be convinced that they have the quality and their prices are no higher than other flour. If this is true you should buy flour made by your home mill.

The last number of the lyceum course entertainments, the Rogers and Grilley recitals, which is to be given at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, promises to be the best number of the season's course. Messrs. Rogers and Grilley have appeared this year in the strongest and the most conservative courses in the United States, such as Brooklyn, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Pittsburg, Washington, San Francisco and many others. They have also appeared at scores of colleges, universities, preparatory and normal schools in nearly every state in the Union. Today they are furnishing one of the strongest, most unique and thoroughly delightful programs in the lyceum field.

Grocery Department

We have the business, because we sell for a small profit:

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| 18 pounds of Sugar..... | \$1.00 |
| 5 lbs. good broken Rice..... | .25 |
| 4 lbs. prunes..... | .25 |
| Nice large red Onions, per bushel | 1.00 |
| 3 boxes Seeded Raisins..... | .25 |
| 3 boxes Currants..... | .25 |
| 3 boxes Dr. Price's Food..... | .25 |
| 3 boxes Egg-O-Sea..... | .25 |
| 2 lbs. N. Y. ring dried Apples..... | .25 |
| 1 lb. Barrington Hall Coffee..... | .35 |
| Schuyler High Patent Flour, only 1.50 | |

We pay the Highest Market Price for Produce and Chickens. We pay now for—

Eggs, per dozen..... 25c
Chickens, per lb..... 8 1-2c

Bring in your Eggs and Chickens as these prices will not last long.

Loup City Mercantile Co.

A Practical Test.

Good sight is a thing everyone wishes for. If you can not read the above readily at fourteen inches, it is a sign your eyes are not right, see Jeffords. He tests eyes free and is a practical optician.

"The Deacon," Friday, Feb. 19th.

We hear that the motor is to be taken off this branch and we are to have the good old fashioned trains once more.

McKinnie Bros. topped the market in Omaha last week on their shipment of hogs, getting \$6.30 for them. Pretty good.

Hamilton county has a Perry Reed, but we'll pit our Perry against him every day in the week as the best injun of the two.

Rev. Joseph James went up to Horace again over last Sunday to look after the spiritual welfare of the Baptist congregation there.

Banker Williams enjoyed a visit over last Sunday from his brother Mr. L. O. Williams of University Place, he returning home Monday morning.

A special invitation is given to all men in the community to attend the Brotherhood service and all the services of the day at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Nettie Stockwell, who has been working at the editor's home, developed a case of la grippe the first of the week and had to return to her home in Washington township.

W. A. Odendahl was an arrival from Loup City, Neb., last evening. The best of it is, he has come to stay. He says it won't be long until all of Loup City will be here.—Cortez, (Colo.) Herald.

Elder C. A. Beeson of Arcadia, director of the Seventh Day Adventists of this district, will meet with his people here this week Saturday, with services in their church at 2.30 p. m.

Last week Thursday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadden at their fine home in Webster township in honor of their son, Ernest, and a fine time is reported.

Born, Thursday evening, Feb. 4, 1909, at about 8 o'clock, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite. It is expected that Mr. Waite, Jr., will in due time succeed the old man as general manager of the Sherman County Telephone Co.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the pastor-elect will speak on "Man's Communion with God." In the evening the topic will be, "God's Communion with Man." There will be a special meeting of the Brotherhood at 3 p. m.

Mrs. H. P. Ferdinandt and children visited at Dannebrog last Monday. Returning in the evening, they had the pleasure of being in the motor which stalled a mile out of town, where it waited for two hours till the freight hauled them on into town.

We understand Elder Boynton of the Adventist church here will leave shortly to work for the church at St. Louis. He has received his call to go to that city, accepted the same and is now only waiting for instructions before leaving for his new post of duty.

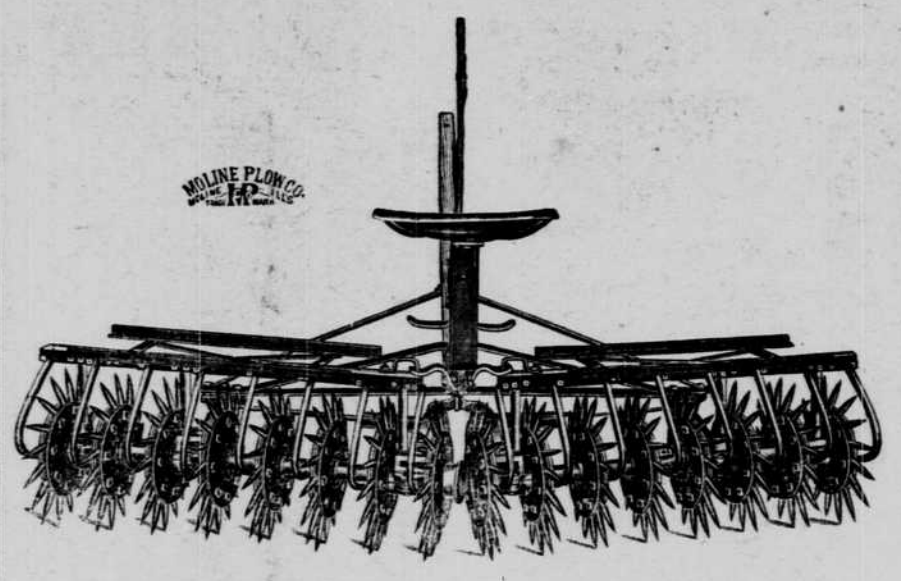
We regret to note the serious illness of Pastor D. W. James of the Baptist church, which for a time assumed a serious phase, but at last reports he was mending slowly. He was taken ill last Thursday evening after church services with pleurisy, culminating in typhoid fever.

County Attorney Mathew returned from his trip to Colorado last Friday evening. Robert was snowed in at Denver for several days, and put in some of his spare time learning to make locomotion possible on "skees." He thinks it beats boat riding under the most conditions, though he had no little trouble in riding the blamed affairs.

The Odd Fellows of this city were happily surprised last Saturday evening at their hall when in the midst of work the sister Rebekahs demanded admittance and after overpowering the outer guard and getting inside the sacred portals presented the brothers with a handsome Bible, after which they brought in their lunch baskets and served supper. It was a most enjoyable surprise.

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THE Alfalfa Renovator



The Tool you have been looking for. Come and look it over, at the

Hayhurst-Galloway Hdw. Co.'s

Hymeneal

Married, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1909, at the home of Bingham Brothers, Round Grove, Custer county, Nebraska, the Rev. G. Lienhardt, pastor of the Lutheran church at Litchfield performing the ceremony, Miss Lizzie Bingham to Wright B. Reynolds of Loup City, Neb. A large number of friends and neighbors witnessed the ceremony. The display of wedding presents for the young people were numerous and costly, evidencing the good will of all. Mr. Reynolds is one of the best and most favorably known young farmers of Webster township, while the bride is a niece of Mrs. Judge Wall and has a large circle of friends in this city, where for a number of years she was a teacher in our public schools. The Northwestern, with their legion of well wishers here and elsewhere, join in desiring for them unalloyed happiness in their walk through life.

J. A. Swanson Dead

Mr. J. A. Swanson died at his home in this city, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., aged 67 years. Mr. Swanson was born in Helsingborg, Sweden, in 1842, and was reared on a farm. At 17 years of age he was apprenticed to a carpenter, at which trade he worked during the earlier years of his life. He came to the U. S. in 1869, locating in Philadelphia. In 1871 he was married to Miss Clara Johnson, and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive him. In 1878 he moved to Red Oak, Iowa, and in 1880 he moved to Plattsmouth, Neb. In 1882 he took up his residence on a farm near Sweetwater, where he resided until November of last year, when he retired from the farm and took up his residence in Ravenna. About two months ago he was taken ill with a very serious heart trouble, and he failed rapidly until his death on the date above stated. Two brothers and three sisters who still reside in Sweden, his wife and four grown children survive to mourn his loss. The children are, Emil Swanson of Portland, Ore., Mrs. H. M. Bots of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Wm. Herbaugh of Sweetwater, and Mr. Eldee Swanson of Ft. Morgan, Colo. Mr. Swanson was a man of high standing in this community, and was greatly beloved by his neighbors and friends. He was a man of generous impulses and his life was full of good deeds, and his death will be greatly mourned by all who knew him. The funeral was held from the M. E. church in this city Monday, Feb. 1, church in this city Monday, Rev. Bain, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sweetwater, and a personal friend of deceased, preaching the funeral sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Ravenna cemetery.—Ravenna News.

School Notes.

Mumps are all the style now. Supt. O'Connell should have more time to teach music in the grades.

Don't forget the Lincoln memorial program Friday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

The electric bells were out of order last week, but Mr. Waite's magnetic touch soon doctored them.

All the pupils are still living in spite of the storm yesterday. One of the radiators in the class room froze up but everything is working fine today.

The 11th and 12th grades have been combined in history, which is taught by Mrs. McCray. This change was made so Supt. O'Connell could have more time to teach music in the grades.

Pastor James gave the high school a very interesting talk on "The value of Education," last week, telling us of the large oppositions in life for the person who has no education. All enjoyed it immensely and hope he will come again.

The high school wish to thank Mr. Pedler for selling the tickets for the piano fund, and we would not forget to let the persons who bought them know that we appreciate their kindness also. The fund is now \$47.

Have you noticed the decided change that Mr. Young's room has undergone? They have three beautiful pictures besides many smaller pictures and sash curtains, all of which makes the room look homelike and cheerful. Mr. Young is taking a great interest in his work and is liked by everyone.

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Ashton News.

Miss Mary Gaydeski took Saturday's train for Omaha.

Vincent Beza was a Central City visitor Saturday of last week.

S. J. Blumer returned from his visit at Bentley, Iowa, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ojendyk were visiting at Schaupps Sunday.

M. J. Vincent was a business visitor at the county seat Saturday.

A. Anderstrom was a Schaupps visitor Sunday, returning Monday.

Chas. Lukazewicz and August Wichman were here from Farwell Thursday.

Joseph Jankowski moved his family into his new town residence Monday.

W. C. Dunker was a business visitor to Loup City Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Bertha John was a St. Paul visitor Saturday returning on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gremata left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jazyka of South Omaha are here visiting with the Chas. Jamrog family.

The Hollenberger family left Friday for South Omaha where they will again make their home.

Matt Janulewicz of Loup City was here visiting with his sons, Edward and Floyd, last Saturday.

F. W. Mills' official smile was seen on Rural Route No. 1. Frank is one of Uncle Sam's faithful substitute mail carriers.

S. Salzeceksi disposed of his small tract of land adjoining town on the east to Mike Kochonowski for a consideration of \$975.

A. J. Shaidok has been busy the past few days repairing the lumber sheds at the Keystone yard, which were damaged by the high wind of two weeks ago.

Miss Martha Kalka who has been the guest of Mrs. Mike Kaminski the past few weeks, left for Farwell Saturday for a short visit with her sister at that place. Mrs. Kaminski accompanied her.

The Ashton Pharmacy have in their windows one of the most complete lines of valentines ever offered in the city. Those who have not already made a purchase should not fail to look over their line.

Oscar Nehler and John Burman of Rockville made an overland trip of 15 miles the other side of Ord Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening, to look over some thoroughbred stock and we understand both made purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jens, Mrs. John Jens, J. P. Kettle, Claire Kettle and S. S. Polski departed Friday morning for Clifton, Colo. While there Claire and Steve expect to look after the W. C. Kettle estate for which Claire has been appointed administrator.

A report reaches us through a letter received by one of our townsmen that Alonzo Davis formerly of this place, but late of Cloverdale, Ind., was accidentally killed on Jan. 29th, by a fast mail train while walking down the tracks of the Big Four railroad, from Newcastle to Cloverdale. Mr. Davis had been to Newcastle during the day and was on his way home on foot during a blinding snow storm when the terrible accident occurred.

It is rumored that Lorenz Bros. may build a large brick store building this spring, and if the Woodmen camp of this place could be interested in renting the up-stairs for their meetings they would make it a two-story building with an up-to-date hall and opera house above. This is just what our town is in need of, and it is hoped that the boys can see their way clear in the matter and have the building completed for the coming summer.

Our people, especially those who failed to witness the first presentation of "The Deacon" by our home talent, will be interested to know the drama will be repeated at the opera house next week Friday evening. Manager Pilger has kindly donated the use of his opera house for this second presentation of the play, and others have given of their time and means to further its success and we may confidently expect a big house and even greater financial success this time. Don't fail to hear "The Deacon" next week Friday night, Feb. 19.

If you want a dray in a hurry and get quick work, see Stewart Conger.

New Dress Goods

We have just received our new line of Spring Gingham, Percales, Dress Gambric, Dress Muslins in Colors

And a new line of linen colored Calicos, also the largest line of light dress goods ever shown in Loup City or any other small town. We ask every lady to come and see them. Price is right. - - -

CONHISER'S

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| Kitchen Cabinet, 25x46, basswood top, weight 100 lbs., No freight to pay. Price..... | \$4.65 |
| Top to match above base..... | \$2.35 |
| All Oak Center Table, 24x24; top O..... | 2.00 |
| 6-foot All Oak Extension Table..... | 6.00 |
| Full-size Woven Wire Bed Springs..... | 1.50 |
| Our 45-lb. Cotton Top Mattress, 4.4..... | 2.75 |

We are here to get the Furniture business and will not be undersold. Bring us your bill and let us give you prices that will sell the goods.

Christensen & Ferdinandt Furniture Company.

Christensen & Ferdinandt, Undertakers and Embalmers

We just received a car of fine Rock Spring Lump coal. We also have Niggard Head Lump, Maitland Lump, Rock Spring Nut, Monarch Lump, Hanna Lump and two sizes of Eastern Anthracite. Have one bin of coal here that we are offering at \$6.25 per ton.

Better look over the Storm Sash proposition and save the heat for the house.

KEYSTONE LUMBER CO.

Loup City, Ashton, Rockville, Schaupps, and Arcadia, Neb.

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WILL Protect Your Stock
Because it's the ideal roofing for all kinds of farm buildings and out-houses, etc., as it keeps them warm in winter, cool in summer, dry in wet weather, and will not pollute any water with which it may come in contact, leaving it available for all domestic uses. You can lay it yourself, and at a cost surprisingly low. Send for our book, and free sample.
J. P. LEININGER LUMBER COMPANY.

Owing to the serious illness of the pastor of the Baptist church, the revival meeting in that church were closed last Sunday evening. The evangelist, Mr. John Wagner, left Tuesday morning for Giltner, where he will hold protracted services for the Baptist people. The meetings here were growing in interest, but owing to the illness of the pastor it was thought better to close them. R. H. Mathew of Loup City, Neb., was here a few days the past week on legal business. Mr. Mathew is county attorney of his home county and is a gentlemanly and highly educated young man. He was shown over the valley while here and is very much pleased with the country; so much so that he contemplates purchasing some property here.—Cortez, (Colo.) Herald.